

AN ACT

relating to the exemption of certain commercial weighing or measuring devices from registration and inspection requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 13, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 13.1002 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.1002. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN WEIGHING OR MEASURING DEVICES. Notwithstanding any other law, a commercial weighing or measuring device that is exclusively used to weigh food sold for immediate consumption is exempt from this subchapter, including the inspection requirements under Section 13.101 and the registration requirements under Section 13.1011.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2029 was passed by the House on April 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2029 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor